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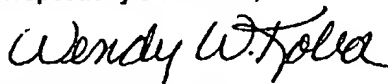
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3. Claims as Amended (1 page)
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	X \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable					X\$360	0
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450****SIR:****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2005 (application paper No. not shown), please amend the above-identified application as follows: